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Y.S. VIVEKANANDA REDDY

Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether a team of experts from Lahmeyer International, Germany visited the Vijayawada Thermal Power Plant on April26, 2000 to study feasibility of undertaking stage IV expansion of the 500 MW power plant;

(b) if so, whether the KFW of Germany has come forward to finance the project under the Indo-German Cooperation Fund Programme;

(c) if so, the extent to which the KFW of Germany has agreed to provide financial aid in helping the above plant;

(d) whether any agreement has been signed in this regard; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b) & (c): Yes, Sir. According to the State Government agency, K F W of Germany came forward with an offer of D M 400 million financial credit for the Vijayawada Thermal Power Plant from Indo-German Cooperation Fund Programme. It was further indicated that a soft loan of DM 1497 million, in addition, may also be made available.

(d) & (e): The consulting contract for DM 819465 has been signed between the Andhra Pradesh Power Generation Corporation Limited and M/s Lahmeyer International, Germany for the feasibility study for the proposed extension of Vijayawada Thermal Power Plant. This feasibility study is to be financed with grant assistance from Germany.